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In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
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 Kazuhiko YAMAMOTO : Confirmation Number: 1774
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 Application No.: 10/602,915 : Group Art Unit: 2811
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 Filed: June 25, 2003 : Examiner: Ori NADAV
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME

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 P.O. Box 1450
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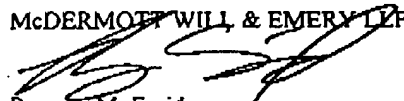
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 9, 2006, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.